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SUBJECT: GROMYKO LETTER ON MIDDLE EAST

1. DOBRYNIN, FEBRUARY 24, DELIVERED REPLY TO FEBRUARY 12
VANCE LETTER TO GROMYKO ON MIDDLE EAST. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. DEAR MR. SECRETARY OF STATE, I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER,
DATED FEBRUARY 12, 1977, FORWARDED TO ME THROUGH AMBASSADOR
AFDOBRYNIN. THANK YOU FOR THE CONGRATULATIONS.

SINCE YOUR LETTER MENTIONS THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM I WOULD
LIKE TO SAY, ON MY PART, THAT THIS IS INDEED ONE OF THE
MOST ACUTE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WHICH AWAITS ITS DECISION.

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IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT THERE IS A NEED TO SEEK A CARDINAL
SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE WHICH WAS CONVENED IN ITS TIME ON
THE INITIATIVE OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES, A SETTLEMENT ON THE
BASIS OF A SENSIBLE AND OBJECTIVE CONSIDERATION OF LEGITI-
MATE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED IN
THE CONFLICT. EXPERIENCE GAINED PROVES THAT ONLY WITH DUE

COOPERATION AND JOINT EFFORTS OF THE USSR AND US IS IT
POSSIBLE TO COUNT UPON SETTLING THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT
AND ESTABLISHING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THAT AREA.

NATURALLY, WE WOULD BE READY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THIS
ISSUE ALSO DURING YOUR STAY IN MOSCOW.

WITH BEST REGARDS, A GROMYKO

3. DOBRYNIN, FEBRUARY 24, ALSO DELIVERED NON-PAPER ON
ENMOD (SEPTEL) WHICH INTER ALIA SUGGESTED VANCE/GROMYKO
MEETING IN GENEVA IN MAY "TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL, IF
NECESSARY, THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM." WE ARE CURRENTLY
CONSIDERING REPLY TO THIS SUGGESTION.

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